

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have recently held negotiations with Bangladesh and signed some agreements ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these agreements are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Discussions have been held with Bangladesh at various levels including between Directors General of BSF and Bangladesh Rifles and more recently between Bangladesh Foreign Minister and our political leadership. However, no agreements were signed during these talks.

(c) Does not arise.